lungs too, more than I have had. I think the dangers of feeding with the tube are greatly exaggerated; I don't think there is the slightest suspicion of harm in feeding with the tube if carried out with care and intelligence. If carelessly or coarsely it may have caused harm, but if used with ordinary care I never saw any harm.

Dr. DONELAN.—Everything is in favour of the tube. It is the readiest and the easiest way.

Dr. LAWLESS said he used the tube in a great many cases, both nasally and through the mouth, and never had an experience of any symptoms of unpleasantness from it.

Dr. RAMBAUT also read a paper entitled "Post-mortem Appearance in a case of Alcoholic Neuritis," which was accompanied by a demonstration of the histology of the various viscera and nerves. Dr. Rambaut added that there were still some parts of the case to be examined,—

Dr. MERCIER remarked that the condition of the heart was most extraordinary, and it was very difficult to understand how it carried on its functions. He asked Dr. Rambaut if he had ever seen such an appearance before?

Dr. RAMBAUT.—No.

Dr. DAWSON asked if any examination was made of the nerves of the heart, either intrinsic or extrinsic, as he did not quite gather whether there was or not, or whether it proves the condition of the heart was due to the effect on the nerves of the heart or to the direct action of alcohol on the heart-muscle?

Dr. RAMBAUT having briefly replied, the proceedings then concluded.

SCOTTISH DIVISION.

A special meeting of the Scottish Division was held in the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, on Saturday, June 2nd.

Present: Sir John Sibbald (in the chair), Drs. Clouston, Havelock, Campbell Clark, Watson, Carlyle Johnstone, Robertson, R. B. Mitchell, Keay, Urquhart, Ronaldson, and Turnbull (Secretary).

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved, and signed by the Chairman.

The Secretary reported that he had ascertained the feeling of members resident in Scotland relative to the most suitable day of the week for holding the Divisional Meetings. There was a large majority in favour of a change from Thursday, as at present, to Friday. Having regard to the General Meetings he moved that the Scottish Division should, in future, hold meetings on the fourth Fridays of March and November. This was seconded by Dr. Havelock, and carried unanimously.

Dr. Carlyle Johnstone referred to the nomination of Examiners for the certificate of proficiency in Mental Nursing, and asked the Division for an expression of opinion as to representation on that Board. He held that Scotland should be represented by Dr. Campbell Clark, who had taken a leading part in instituting these examinations. After some discussion Dr. Clark intimated that he would be willing to accept office, Dr. Clouston expressing the mind of the meeting in saying that they were most deeply indebted to him.

Dr. CARLYLE JOHNSTONE moved that Dr. Campbell Clark should be nominated as one of the Examiners in Nursing, under the new regulations. This was unanimously approved.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ASYLUM NURSING AND ADMINISTRATION.

This report was discussed at great length, and adjusted in detail. On the motion of Dr. Urquhart, it was then received and entered on the minutes. Various suggestions were made and discussed. These were referred to the Committee for adjustment, on the understanding that they would submit a series of recommendations or resolutions to the next meeting of the Division.

Dr. CLOUSTON moved a vote of thanks to the Committee, and especially to the Convener, Dr. Campbell Clark, who had done so much work in regard to this matter, and especially in presenting a full synopsis of the replies to the questions placed before the Scottish superintendents.

Sir John Sibbald was accorded a hearty vote of thanks, on the motion of Dr. Watson, for his conduct in the chair.

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